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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports favorable conditions for cotton. —— Revolution in the Haytien republic is expected. —— Business section of La-Follette, Tenn., burned; loss, $300,000. —— The Newport News Shipbuilding Co. is building four submarine boats for the Japanese navy. —— Russians report that railroad communication with Port Arthur has been restored. —— Man on trial at Montgomery, Ala., for burglary, jumped from the court house window, breaking a leg. —— Russia has declared cot on contraband of war, because of its use in manufacture of explosives. —— Capt. Walter Allen, of St. Louis, brother of Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, committed suicide. —— Preliminary steps for the consolidation of independent telephone lines in the United States will be taken at Louisville. —— Dispatch from Tokio says a bombardment of Port Arthur is progressing. —— Rev. Dr. A. W. Moore has been elected President of Union Theological Seminary. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; cotton dull at 13.75c; flour was quiet; wheat —spot barely steady, No. 2 red $1.06; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot easy, mixed 46½@47c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.87½@2.90; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 10.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.57 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the central and western, and local showers and thunderstorms in the eastern portions of the belt. Temperatures are lower in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer in the interior Thursday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---May 11.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	5.15 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.45 P. M.

Col. Bryan says: "A dollar stultifies the conscience." Yet he made a mighty effort to get 50,000 stultifiers up in New England not long ago.

An exchange says: "Bryan refuses to express his preference for President." No use for him to do so, for he knows we are mind readers.

Eastern North Carolina ought to be well advertised at the St. Louis Exposition. It offers a fine opportunity to attract immigration to this section.

Washington *Post*: "Judge Parker has red hair. His conduct is also making some of the other candidates red-headed." Yes, and he's going to snatch every one of 'em baldheaded, too.

New York *Press*: "Some girls are so modest they are timid about taking off their glasses before people." Some even pull in the blinds because the man in the moon might see through the window.

There is plenty of gold in the sands around Wilmington. The strawberry growers have made the discovery, for they have shipped $1,000,000 worth of berries to the Northern markets in less than three weeks.

Jacksonville *Times-Union*: "Southern planters are making their cotton acreage too large. They are playing into the hands of the bears." Where will they get the labor to work the crop?"

The Republican national platform will hardly have in it a plank denouncing the suffrage amendment to the constitutions of the several Southern States. The fool thing would be in conflict with the decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

Capt. Robert E. Lee, youngest son of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is at work on a book to be entitled, "Recollections and Letters of General Lee." He recently wrote to Wilmington to get information concerning a visit which his distinguished father paid to our city soon after the war.

The Star heartily congratulate editor H. B. Varner, of the Lexington *Dispatch*, upon the fact that his valuable paper has entered upon the twenty-third year of its existence. In every respect it is a most admirable weekly paper, a model in every department, and fully deserves its splendid success. The editor announces that his paper has the largest circulation of any country weekly in the United States, and that speaks well for the appreciation which has been bestowed upon the *Dispatch*.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion by "The Bullfinch Committee," of Newbern, is advertised to reach here to-morrow.

— Saturday half-holidays in the general offices of the A. C. L. will begin on June 1st, and continue through the Summer.

— The Y. M. C. A. Juniors are planning for an all-day outing to some point in the country on Saturday of this week.

— The Directors of the Merchants' Association will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in their office in the S. A. L. building.

— British brig "Ohio," Capt. Cogswell, arrived yesterday from Martinique. Brig "Irene" cleared with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co. for New York.

— C. H. King and wife have sold to John M. Wright and wife for $150, property with 6 feet front and 66 feet depth on Nun street, east of northwest corner of Second and Nun.

— The Aldermanic Committee on the dispensary petition will resume its investigation in the Mayor's office at the City Hall to-night. Still another meeting will have to be held before the examination is completed.

— Ellen Walker, the colored woman who was so badly burned about two months ago by falling into the fire at her home, Nun between Sixth and Seventh streets, died Monday night about 9 o'clock.

— There is said to be a great scarcity of strawberry crates in the Chadbourn section and a serious interference with shipments there. Prices, it is said, have jumped from 26 to 40 cents in a few days.

— The Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville beach will open for the season on Saturday of this week. Mr. J. C. Walton has been re-elected janitor, and owing to the growth of the club he has been given an assistant.

— The strawberry season is now at its height. This means money in the pockets of hundreds of Star subscribers; and it means money in the cash drawer of the Star, if they will promptly remit the amounts severally due.

— At Carolina Beach yesterday, the Delgado Band and many of the friends of the organization enjoyed a day's outing, which was delightful in every particular. A large party went down on each of the two trips of the steamer during the day.

— A horse attached to a delivery wagon in front of Mr. S. W. Sanders' store became frightened at an automobile yesterday morning and ran up Market to Front, then to Princess, to Second and down that street back toward the store. No damage was done.

— Breaking all records for prompt payment, Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, on Monday paid the death claim of Mr. J. Wallace Alderman in exactly six days and 23 hours after the proof left Wilmington. Within the past three months the organization has paid to beneficiaries $12,000.

— The 39th anniversary celebration of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association will be held next Monday, May 16th, at the home of Capt. W. H. Northrop, on Wrightsville Beach. The usual programme for such celebrations with the annual election of officers will be observed.

— Friends of Master George Shepard, familiarly known to Wilmington people as "Skeeter," and who has figured extensively in the metropolitan press since he left home, say he is now in London, Eng., having crossed the Atlantic on a private yacht of one of his wealthy friends. A letter has been received by his relatives here saying that he expects to return to New York early in the Summer.

CONDUCTOR OLIVER IS DEAD.

Death Victim of Railway Accident on Conway Seashore Railway—Funeral.

Conductor W. T. Oliver, of the Conway and Seashore Railroad, who was brought to the city so horribly mangled as the result of a railway accident at Conway, S. C., Monday evening, died in the hospital here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and his remains will be sent to his home at Conway for interment on the 6 o'clock train this morning, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. D. Oliver, and his physician, Dr. J. A. Norton, both of Conway. Capt. Oliver was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and four children. He fell in front of a locomotive on the Seashore railroad and both legs were more or less mangled, one of them being practically mashed off.

Complimentary Steamer Trip.

Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co., handsomely complimented a number of his friends with a trip on the splendid steamer "Compton" to Southport and Fort Caswell yesterday. The party went down in the morning and returned in the afternoon. As usual Capt. W. A. Sanders was at the wheel and gave the guests a delightful trip on the schedule.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Platt & Haar—Must vacate.
City Livery Co —Hoof dressing.
Dick & Reilly—Rare opportunity.

Read Dick & Reilly's advertisement headed "A Rare Opportunity." They offer a Real Estate investment that will yield Eight to Nine Per Cent. after paying for Insurance, Taxes and Annual Repairs, and Real Estate is safer than Bonds, Stocks or Banks.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE.

Annual Commencement Exercises at Wilmington High School on Friday, May 23rd.

LARGE GRADUATING CLASS.

Seventeen in Number, Ten of Whom Expect to Complete a College Course. Prof. Hammel, the Orator—Exercises at Other Schools.

The annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School this year will take place on Friday evening, May 20th, in the chapel of the building. The exercises as usual will be of a very high order and will be followed on Monday, May 23rd, by commencement exercises in all the other public schools of the city.

The graduating class at the High School this year is much larger than usual and for that reason the commencement will no doubt be the most notable in the history of the institution Seventeen diplomas will be presented to as many students and at least ten of that number expect to go to college in the Fall. Every member of the class completes the High School course with high averages of scholarship and that, too, despite the fact that the standard has been appreciably raised during the term. The class with its officers for 1904 is composed of the following:

President—Miss Edna Toomer.
Vice President—Herbert Lynch.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Marie Russell.
Prophet—Miss Bessie LeGwin.
Historian—Miss Jane Iredell Green.
Orator—Thomas Grant.

Members—Misses Virginia Bailey, Lizzie Bell, Helen Clark, Nellie Durham, Jeannie Jackson, Jessie Lathrop, Annie McKay, Helen Pleasants, Lillie Parker, Florence Whitlock and Aaron Sallings.

The annual address to the graduating class this year will be by Prof. W. C. A. Hammel, of the State Normal and Industrial College. He is a most interesting and eloquent speaker and will be heard with great pleasure by a Wilmington audience. Handsome invitations to the commencement exercises are now being mailed by members of the Senior Class.

The commencement exercise at the other public schools will also be of an interesting and most profitable nature this year. Hemenway and Union schools are preparing to make their annual exhibitions of their work during the past session and enough is learned to know that they will be highly interesting. The Williston and Peabody colored schools will have very creditable industrial exhibits.

MILITARY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Competitive Shoot Between W. L. I. and Naval Reserves on May 20th.

The Wilmington Light Infantry is preparing to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the founding of the organization with a competitive rifle shoot with Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, and other exercises at Wrightsville Beach on May 20th. The arrangements for the celebration, which it is proposed to make fully up to the standard of former years, are now being perfected by a special committee composed of Messrs. J. McRee Hatch, R. L. Butt and W. L. Walker. Headquarters of the Infantry on the beach will be the splendid Atlantic Yacht Club house, where a dance will be given the same night.

The Naval Reserves will also celebrate the anniversary of their organization on the same date at Wrightsville Beach and the competitive shoot will be for a medal, which has been in existence for some time to become the permanent possession of the company winning the best two out of three rifle matches.

THE WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Monthly Meeting of Managers Last Night. Plans for New Annex About Ready.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital was held last night. Present: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, presiding; Dr. Joseph Akerman, surgeon in charge; Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Geo. R. French, Sam Bear, Jr., D. C. Love and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy. The report of Dr. Akerman showed that 875 days of treatment had been furnished during the month and that in the out patient department there were 16 admissions, 144 dressings furnished and 38 ambulance calls. The returns from patients during the month were among the heaviest since the institution was founded.

It was reported at the meeting that the work on the grounds is progressing satisfactorily; the grading is completed; the roadway is about finished and some progress has been made on the grass plat.

The Building Committee reported that plans have about been agreed upon for the new annex and bids will be called for very soon. The annex will be back of and at right angle to the main building. The second floor will open on the same floor of the main building and will be used exclusively as a nurse's home. On the first floor, entirely separate, will be the wards for colored patients, the emergency room and the drug department, the two last named being removed from the main building and allowing more room for the laundry, etc. A driveway, covered with glass, will separate the buildings for an entrance to the emergency room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— W. T. Wood, U. S. army, arrived last night.

— Mr. A. J. Martin, of Hamlet, was here yesterday.

— Mayor A. E. White and A. E. Spivey, of Lumberton, were here yesterday.

— Mrs. J. R. Stephens returned yesterday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to her parents in Raleigh.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schaffer have returned from their bridal tour and are at home at No. 421 South Fifth street.

— Mrs. W. P. McGlaughon and little daughter, Elsie Dare, will return to-day from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

— Messrs. C. F. W. Rehder and John A. Everett, Jr., will leave to-day for Lincolnton to spend a few weeks upon the advice of their physicians.

— Mr. Joe H. Hinton has returned from Atlantic City and other leading Summer resorts North, where he went to gather new ideas about seashore hotels, etc. He reports a very pleasant trip.

— Miss Josephine Ashe, of Raleigh, daughter of the scholarly Capt. S. A. Ashe, who delivered the memorial address at Oakdale yesterday, arrived last evening and is a guest of Mrs. M. S. Willard.

— Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, and Mr. John H. Rehder, a delegate from the same congregation, left yesterday to attend the Lutheran Synod in Salisbury this week.

— Mrs. A. B. Andrews and Miss Mary Andrews, of Raleigh, arrived last night to attend the annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames to day and to go on the pilgrimage to Old Brunswick to-morrow.

— Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. J. N. Brand, Miss Nepple Borden and Miss Mary Borden left yesterday for Goldsboro to attend the wedding of Miss Bessie Miller and Mr. Will. Hill, of Danville, Va., in that city to-day.

— Mr. J. E. Stroupe returned last night from an extended visit to his old home at Winston-Salem and to other points in Piedmont North Carolina. He will probably resume his position as mate of the steamer "Wilmington" during the Summer.

— Mr. Alfred Waddell Vick, a popular young clerk in the office of the Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, has been transferred to the office of Assistant Treasurer J. Moultrie Lee, in Savannah, and he left last night for his new home, carrying with him the very best wishes of hundred of friends in Wilmington.

THE WILMINGTON COTTON MILLS.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Yesterday—Officers and Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills was held at the office of Hugh MacRae & Co., in this city, yesterday. All the stock except ten shares was represented, either in person or by proxy.

The usual reports of officers were submitted to the meeting, after which an election of directors to serve for the ensuing year was held and resulted in the choice of the following: Messrs. B. G. Worth, C. W. Worth, Matt. J. Heyer, R. M. Wescott, Clayton Giles, Hugh MacRae and Donald MacRae.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, the newly elected Board met and elected Mr. Hugh MacRae, president; Capt. Donald MacRae vice president and secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Matt J. Heyer managing director to serve during any absence from the city of either of the foregoing officers and in the same capacity as they serve when present.

Strawberry Shipments Monday.

Monday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were 44 cars and 1,782 crates by express. These figures, however, do not include the extraordinarily heavy shipments which left the various points in the trucking belt during the late afternoon and did not reach the junction office until after hours the same day. The distribution Monday was as follows: New York, nine cars and 177 crates by express; Pittsburg, six cars; Boston, four cars; Philadelphia, Buffalo, Scranton, three cars each; Erie, Utica, Albany and Detroit, two cars each; Providence, Worcester, New Haven, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Wheeling and York, one car each. The principal shipments by express were as follows: Philadelphia, 320 crates; Baltimore, 492; Washington, 375; Chester, 165; Richmond, 109; and North Carolina points, 142. New York and Philadelphia quoted, 8 to 15c; Washington, 8 to 12c; Boston, 13 to 14c; Providence, 12 to 18c, and Pittsburg, 10 to 14c.

LUMBERTON CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge Peebles at Fayetteville Yesterday Issued Rule for Service To-day.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following item:

"This morning Judge Peebles issued a rule, to be placed in the hands of Sheriff Marsh and transmitted to Robeson county, to be served on the members of the Lumberton bar, to show why proceedings of contempt should not be instituted against them. The rule is returnable here on Saturday."

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited.

THEIR MEMORY DEAR.

Confederacy's Daughters Honor Southern Soldiers at Rest in Beautiful Oakdale.

CAPT. ASHE'S FINE ORATION.

Exercises of Sacred and Impressive Nature—James Iredell Waddell and His Confederate Ship Shenandoah. Memorial Day Notes.

The true spirit of Confederate Memorial Day was never more appropriately nor more beautifully observed than on yesterday in the exercises of a most solemn and impressive nature under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the base of the handsome Confederate monument overlooking the entrance to the grounds of beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The weather was delightful and, while hardly suggestive of Spring, the flowers were in bloom and upon the grave of each Confederate dead, however humble, was a beautiful laurel wreath, entwined by loving hands and placed there according to the beautiful custom of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The attendance was unusually large and every detail of the arrangements was carried out perfectly. The monument was decorated with Confederate flags and native moss, while at the base were lilies and other beautiful flowers.

Promptly at 4:30 o'clock a solemn procession of military, veterans, sons of veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy formed at the lodge in the cemetery and with solemn tread moved to the monument enclosure. The marshals of the occasion were Messrs. G. J. Boney, chief; Capt. W. P. Oldham, Capt. John Barry, Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Capt. Jno. H. Hanby, Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mr. E. A. Brown. At the gate the military opened ranks, allowing the Daughters of the Confederacy and distinguished guests to pass through. On an improvised platform, decorated with Confederate flags and draped with moss, the orator of the occasion, the scholarly Capt. S. A. Ashe; the chaplain, the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, and Chief Marshal Boney had seats. The Daughters occupied seats at the base of the monument, while the military was stationed around the enclosure. The Wilmington Light Infantry, in command of Capt. W. F. Robertson; the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in command of Lieut. H. M. Chase, each had 36 men in ranks, while the Boys' Brigade, in command of Col. Walker Taylor, was almost as strongly represented. There was also a good attendance of Veterans, in command of Col. W. J. Woodward.

The exercises opened with a very fervent prayer by Rev. Mr. McCullen, in which he paid a tribute to both the Confederate dead and living, expressing thanks for peace and prosperity at the present. The musical numbers on the programme were rendered with beautiful effect by a double mixed quartette composed of Miss Mattie Horn and Mrs. Cameron MacRae, sopranos; Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. Greene Fenly, contraltos; Mr. Chas. McMillen and Mr. Brooke French, tenors, and Mr. U. M. Robinson and Mr. H. K. Holden, bassos. A cornet accompaniment by Prof. S. A. Schloss added to the effect. Following prayer by the chaplain, "Fight the Good Fight," was sung, and Mr. Boney in eloquent terms presented the orator of the occasion, saying:

Comrades, Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Samuel A. Ashe, a descendant of an honored and historic family of the Old Cape Fear Section, born and raised as he was in our midst and who together with other associates answered the summons of the South's call in 1861 and changed his foot prints from the sand hills of the Historic Cape Fear to the muddy banks of the Potomac, does not need an introduction to an audience of Wilmington people or to the old soldier who wore the Grey and followed the immortal Lee and Jackson. Instead of introducing him I present him, Our Boy Comrade, Our Soldier Comrade and the comrade of every true citizen of North Carolina.

Capt. Ashe will now address you.

ADDRESS OF CAPT. ASHE.

Capt. Ashe was greeted by applause when he arose, being recognized by many of his old comrades. His oration was forcibly delivered and listened to with wrapt attention. He first paid a beautiful tribute to the Confederate soldier, the Confederate cause and the noble women of the South. Continuing, he reviewed the life and exploits of Capt. James Iredell Waddell, commander of the cruiser "Shenandoah," of the Confederate States Navy, which carried the Stars and Bars around the globe and lowered that flag never until six months after the surrender of the immortal Lee. That portion of his address had peculiar interest for Wilmington people and the review of Capt. Waddell's daring exploits on the sea was liberally interrupted by applause.

Capt. Ashe, after some introductory remarks said, in part:

"While the great theatre of action was on land there were perils also of the deep. Beleaguered and blockaded as were the Confederate States, the stars and bars were borne across the ocean and were carried in triumph around the world. There were heroes of the sea as well as of the tented field. It is of such a one," said the orator, "I would speak to you to-day—one whose career is of special interest, for he was a true representative of the Cape Fear people.

"By birth a native of Pittsboro his parents and kinspeople were Cape Fear people, and all the influences that gave direction to his life were of Cape Fear origin. He came of fighting stock, a descendant of Hugh Waddell who won great fame in the colonial wars and who in stamp set times proudly bore the plume of a leading patriot. He was a grandson of General Francis Nash, who received his mortal wound with Washington at the battle of Germantown, and through his arteries coursed the hot blood of many other warriors of the olden time.

"James Iredell Waddell was born July 13th, 1824. His father was Francis Nash Waddell and his mother's maidenname was Elizabeth Davis Moore. When seventeen years of age young Waddell received an appointment as midshipman in the U. S. Navy, and was ordered to a vessel at Norfolk. He had hardly donned his uniform before his fighting blood showed itself. An older midshipman by the name of Wearing was offensive to him, and Waddell promptly called him to the field of honor. In the encounter the high-spirited Carolinian received a wound in the hip that caused him to limp a little all through life. In the department record is simply the entry 'On leave to recover from the effects of a duel.'

"He served in the Mexican war and was in the battle of Palo Alto and after much other service was in 1857 assigned to duty at the naval school at Annapolis, where some ten years earlier he had found a lovely wife—marrying Miss Ann Sellmon Inglehart. He was a splendid specimen of a man, six feet and one inch his height, with a powerful frame, weighing more than two hundred pounds, well proportioned and with a fine person. His features were well cut, betokening resolution and decision. He had a noble bearing, intelligence kindled his eye, and withal courtly and gracious, he was radiant with kindliness.

His life was a spotless mirror; bright, effulgent with honor, adorned with virtue and with high attributes; while his person and noble countenance recalled the lines:

"A combination and a form, indeed,
Where every God did seem to set his seal,
To give the world assurance of a Man."

He returned from his last cruise as an officer of the U. S. Navy in August, 1861, and tendered his resignation, which the Department refused to accept.

On a dark and stormy night he shipped as an oysterman on board an oyster dredging boat and sailed out into the Chesapeake, and after some stirring adventures, narrowly escaping capture, made good his way into Dixie. At Washington the Navy Department struck his name from the roll, spitefully entering on the record "Dismissed."

Lieut. Waddell, with many other Navy officers, had been on duty at the Naval station and batteries below Richmond, known as Drewry's Bluff; but in 1864 he was selected to go abroad and carry on the work of breaking up the Federal commerce. Vessels carrying the U. S. flag had been measurably driven off the Atlantic coast, but there was a great whaling fleet in the Pacific ocean and it was important to destroy it. Lieut. Waddell's reputation as a seaman was superb, and he enjoyed the entire confidence of the Department, and he was sent out on that service. The Sea King, a vessel built for the East India trade, then on her maiden voyage from England, was purchased for him. She was commodious and well adapted for carrying a large complement of men. She sailed well under canvas, and had her screw propeller so adjusted that it could be raised out of the water when not in use.

She was carried as a merchantman to the neighborhood of Maderia, where at sea she was met by a small steamer, the "Laurel," carrying a large cargo of arms and munitions of war. By a preconcerted signal the two vessels recognized each other, and they proceeded to a quiet nook in an uninhabited island of that group, where in a smooth sea, the work of transferring the armament to the "Sea King" was hurriedly completed.

Capt. Waddell now felt that he had a fast and good ship under his feet; but although pains had been taken to have the crews of the "Laurel" and of the "Sea King" selected from young, unmarried men, who might be willing to enlist under the Confederate banner, yet when that flag was raised only 23 out of the 55 present were bold enough to make the venture. The others returned to the "Laurel" and sailed to Nassau. His force of seamen was so weak that they could not weigh an anchor without the assistance of the officers. These were younger Confederates who had been sent out for that service. Among them were William C. Whittle, of Norfolk, and John Grimball, of Charleston, whose fine capacity rendered them of great assistance to Capt. Waddell.

The officers threw off their jackets and amid hearty cheers soon had the anchor hanging to the bow and the "Shenandoah" entered upon her career, with the Flag of the South thrown to the breeze, and taking her place on her ocean home as a cruiser duly commissioned according to the law of nations.

But the work was only half done. The merchant vessel was to be altered to a ship of war. Her cannon had to be mounted, gun ports cut in the vessel's sides and the ship put in readiness to engage in battle and uphold the honor of the Confederate flag. All this to be done at sea, without an organized crew, with a few men never before associated together.

Speaking of Capt. Waddell, surrounded by the embarrassments of his situation, the orator continued: "Noble man, chivalrous soul, brave heart! We here after these many years behold you raising aloft in those distant waters the sole and solitary Confederate banner that then floated upon the bosom of the ocean. Alone it is borne by the breeze over the great waste of waters, the only emblem of our nation's sovereignty upheld beyond the limits of beleagured States. We now realize the difficulties that beset you; we know the perils of the deep—the hurricanes that sweep the ocean, the fury of the wild waves moved by mighty winds—but these, these have no place in your thoughts as you unfold the flag of your country, then heroically struggling for existence, but your mind is intent only on the honor of your countrymen."

Every man and officer went to work. The captain took the wheel so as to give another pair of hands for the work to be done.

On December the 8th they were near St. Helena; then passing around the south of Africa they went to Australia. At last they secured a crew of 144 men, and then sailed into the Arctic ocean and destroyed the whalers found there. On the 33rd of June Capt. Waddell learnt from a prize that Lee had surrendered, and some of the prisoners then taken expressed their belief that the war was over, but eight of them enlisted as Confederates under the Confederate flag. On June the 29th the Confederate banner was flying in the Arctic ocean, but on that day Waddell turned his mind away from the pole and passed southward through Behring straits. When off the coast of Mexico on August 2nd they came up with an English vessel and were told that the war was long over; and Waddell disarmed his vessel and sailed south—around Cape Horn and made his way to England.

In her cruise of thirteen months the Shenandoah ran 58,000 miles without an accident and for eight months she did not drop her anchor.

On the 6th day of November at 10 A. M., the historic act of lowering the last Confederate flag was performed in the Mersey, the only Confederate flag ever carried around the world.

The feeling in the United States was so strong against Captain Waddell that he lingered some time in Europe before returning home, but later he was employed by a steamship company composed chiefly of Englishmen as a commander of a steamship sailing from San Francisco to Japan and Australia, and at length he retired and returned to Annapolis where he was employed by the State of Maryland in charge of the State Guard board to enforce the oyster laws of that State. He continued in that service until his death, March 15th, 1886. The Legislature of Maryland was then in session, and it adjourned in his honor, and the old Confederate soldiers bore his remains to the grave. It was a state funeral. Gen. Geo. H. Stuart acted as marshal, and Gen. Bradley Johnson and other distinguished Confederates were the pallbearers. Thus was laid to rest this brave son of the Cape Fear, who never ceased to love his native soil and his friends and kindred in North Carolina. His life was full of vicissitudes, but his guiding star was honor and he was a shining example of all that is admirable in human, all that is meritorious in human conduct.

CONCLUDING EXERCISES.

Following Capt. Ashe's splendid address, the quartette sang "Still, Still With Thee," (Gerrish), and the roster of the Confederate dead whose remains are at rest in Oakdale was read by Mr. Boney. "Soldiers of Christ Arise" was then sung and a Cross of Honor was presented to Dr. A. M. Baldwin, two other veterans for whom the Daughters had arranged to honor similarly, according to their beautiful custom, having been absent. The exercises concluded with the doxology, benediction, and the firing of three volleys by each of the military companies in attendance. Taps were then sounded and the large gathering dispersed after a most beautiful and impressive service.

Before returning to their armories, the W. L. I. went to the grave of their late comrade, Eugene B. Wiggins, and fired a salute to the dead in honor of him, and the Naval Reserves similarly honored their late comrade, Joseph Meier.

In Wilmington yesterday Memorial Day was observed very generally. The banks, city and county offices and many of the business houses were closed for at least a part of the day. Half holiday was given by the schools and many of the children attended the exercises at the cemetery. The general offices of the A. C. L. were also closed for half the day.

Help Colonial Monument Fund.

At Monday night's meeting of Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, Royal Arcanum, a committee composed of Messrs. Eugene S. Martin, Chas. M. Whitlock and Chas. H. Robinson, was appointed to confer with the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and to tender that band of noble women any assistance in their power, both financially and otherwise to the extent of its ability, in their effort to erect a monument to the memory of Cornelius Harnett and other heroes of the Cape Fear.

Soldiers Played Good Ball.

At Hilton Park yesterday afternoon strong teams representing Wilmington and Fort Caswell played an interesting game of baseball in which the visitors took the honors in a score of 7 to 0. King opened the game in the box for Wilmington, but retired after the fourth inning, giving place to Wilson, who held the visitors down remarkably well, allowing only one or two scattered hits. The Caswell team is one of the strongest seen on the diamond here since the days of professional ball.

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While this work is going on you will find special offerings in the following departments:

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In Cans and Barrels Just Received at

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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7 South Front street.

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WILMINGTON,

WEDNESDAY MORNING

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The leading papers of Georgia are urging the Democratic State convention, which is to meet June 1st, to instruct for Parker. It is logically urged by the Atlanta *Constitution*:

> By presenting an united front at St. Louis, Georgia's delegation will be in a position to make itself felt and to contribute very materially to the success of the cause for which it stands. * * In the opinion of the *Constitution*, New York's action definitely instructing for Parker should have settled the Democratic nomination. It is to be regretted that the contest was continued after the choice of the Democracy of the Empire State was so clearly expressed.

The indications point now to the fact that the contest for the nomination is being waged between Parker and Hearst. Cal. Bryan never fails to puncture the Parker boom, and while he says he is making a fight for no man, he fails to tell us why Hearst will not make an eligible candidate. Col. Bryan is about as good as anybody else at keeping mum as to his aims, but we hardly think he has anybody fooled. The Hearst men are active and all that Col. Bryan is doing and saying helps the Hearst boom. As the fight is between Parker and Hearst, the Georgia friends of Parker see the importance of instructing for Parker. The Augusta *Chronicle* puts it thus:

> Indeed, so many personal issues had arisen that the Hearst managers were going about the State endeavoring to pick up this delegation or that on personal pleas alone, leaving the main issue obscured. In this way they were fast mixing it up for the Parker people of Georgia, notwithstanding the fact that there is practically no Hearst sentiment in this State. In one county, where there are only seven Hearst people, the Hearst managers succeeded in securing two Hearst delegates, and in several other counties where there is little or no Hearst sentiment they managed to have Hearst men put on the delegation. All because they could keep a few personal issues to the front, thus creating a false issue all along the line, instead of leaving it an issue between Parker and Hearst.

The Hearst tactics may not secure the nomination of that candidate, but they may defeat Judge Parker's nomination. With the success already achieved by the Hearst-Bryan element, the slipping in of a Hearst delegate here and there, may be fatal. An uninstructed delegation, with some more than likely to be for Hearst, or who may get a Hearst leaning after they go to St. Louis, would be equally fatal.

We are glad to see that Georgia is not going to take any chances. Neither should North Carolina. The Old North State is for Parker, and therefore ought to instruct for Parker. The Hearst people are taking it as a crumb of comfort that it has been given out by some that the sentiment in North Carolina is against instructing the delegation to St. Louis, because it is "a time honored precedent" not to instruct. Precedents amount to nothing and are only taken advantage of when it is expedient to do so. Not to instruct would indicate that we haven't got our minds made up and that we'll go footloose to fall in wherever we may. If sentiment in our State is overwhelmingly for Parker that is reason enough why we should instruct.

Senator F. M. Simmons has expressed the opinion that the Tar Heel delegation ought to be uninstructed and he is right. He sees a long way ahead, and knows enough to want to steer clear of the breakers.

THE WAR IN THE EAST.

Russia claimed some time ago that she had 300,000 men in Manchuria, but the Japs winked the other eye and went across the Yalu river to call the big bluff.

Russia's military authorities must be exceedingly stupid in handling their forces, for 300,000 men acting on the defensive ought to make invasion a tremendous if not impossible task for the Japanese. If the truth were known, however, Russia has no such force in Manchuria, as is boasted. Therefore, the acme of to shucks in the light of the intelligent movement and brilliant successes of the Japanese navy, the bold invasion of Corea and Manchuria under the difficulties involved in transporting and landing armies by sea, the forward move on Manchuria, the herculean task of crossing the Yalu with an opposing force combatting the way, and the recent attack and route of the Russian army.

The fact is the Japanese naval officers have proven that they are men of marvellous ability and the men have demonstrated that they are equal in daring and gallantry to any men on the face of the earth. On the other hand, the operations of the army on the Yalu and especially the assault on the Russian position, is enough to show the world that the Japanese army is distinguished for generalship and the courageousness of its soldiery. We have looked on the achievement of the Japanese with astonishment and we are sure it does not take one of your experts to observe that there never has been more heroism and bravery displayed by any nation than by the Japanese in this war. Their guiding principle of service is "everything for country" and with them life counts for nothing when a chance is given to either the navy or the army. The Japanese navy and the army have given us fair illustration of their dash, and if Russia wins in a long war she will dearly purchase her victory.

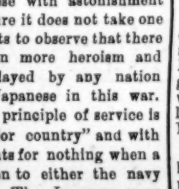
Harbin, a magnificent modern city of 100,000 inhabitants, which has been built by the Russians during their occupation, is ultimately to be the principal base of the Russian army, and luckily for the Russians, it is five or six hundred miles away from the Japanese guns at the present time. Russia will no doubt make a stubborn fight to keep back the invaders and the war may not end till after a long campaign winds up the siege of Harbin by the plucky Japs.

In spite of Russia's intimation that no power need offer mediation, there is renewed talk at Berlin of friendly intervention. Such mediation may eventually prevent Russia from getting a licking.

The negroes hold the balance of power in some of the Northern States and it is necessary to win that Negro vote. That is the reason that President Roosevelt sticks to Crum, and the Alexandria, Va., *Gazette* is quite right when it says a race issue with him is nothing compared to his election to the Presidency. He is not the first man to despise the means to obtain the end.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.



Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Indigestion and other forms of stomach "trouble" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. H. Pierce, of Millsprings, Ky. "Have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I took nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pellets.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

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This seemed a strong statement for a reliable druggist to make, and we think every person in Wilmington ought to take advantage of Mr. Bellamy's offer, as, of course, he has a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will or will not accomplish.—Editor.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The 474 army officers who say Col. Mills and Gen. Wood promoted over their heads will not do any enthusiastic electioneering for the administration ticket this year.—Washington Post.

—— When he gets the Panama canal finance adjusted, J. Pierpont Morgan might write a magazine article on "Presidents with whom I have Associated in Financial Deals."—Washington Post.

—— "Just now Judge Parker does not seem to know which hurts most: to have Bryan against him or Hill for him." It's the opinion of the general and discriminating public, we dare say, that neither is calculated to hurt him much.—Richmond News-Leader.

—— The Russian claim that they had no intentention of holding their position at the Yalu river is a reminder of Bob Taylor's story of the fellow who explained his tumbling down stairs by saying that "I always come down that way.—Chattanooga Times.

—— If we were to take the panics that have come to interrupt prosperity they would make a bad showing for the protective system. The protective tariff of 1816 was followed by a great panic. The panic of 1837 was under the compromise tariff of Henry Clay, then the leader of the protectionists. The panic of 1857 was under a low tariff, but it was one in which all parties acquiesced. The panic of 1873, the worst of all of them, was after twelve years of high tariff legislation. The panic of 1893 was inaugurated under the McKinley law of 1890.

—— The last Democratic State administration cleared the State of debt, but subsequent Republican administrations have piled up a bonded indebtedness of millions, for which the people have received no benefit. Partisan and vicious laws cumber the statutes of the State, designed to strengthen the grip of the party in power. Power of interference with judicial assignments has been continued in the Governor, despite the efforts of the minority to have that power vested in the Court of Appeals. The home rule principle has been violated from year to year, and city arrayed against country in an effort to perpetuate Republican misrule.—Schenectady Gazette.

A LONG-FELT WANT.

It is Supplied at Last In Wilmington.

Good-natured people are often irritable.

If you knew the reason you would not be surprised.

Ever have itching piles?

Not sick enough to go to bed, not well enough to be content.

The constant itching sensation.

Hard to bear, harder to get relief.

Spoils your temper, nearly drives you crazy.

Isn't relief and cure a long-felt want?

You can have relief and cure if you will follow the advice of a local citizen.

C. S. Hollen, printer on the "Morning Messenger," residing at 419 Grace street, says: "I had used several remedies to get relief from itching piles but without any good results. Learning of Doan's Ointment I obtained it at Bellamy's drug store. It acted immediately and proved so effective that I am entirely cured of the affliction. I found it to be an excellent remedy.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, May 10, 1904

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Rebecca Clemmons, Lilian Goly, Mary Hayes, Mrs. James T. Howe, Laura Jemens, A. Jones, Mrs. Alice Lee, Reoda Mitchell, Mary Mavin, Julia Dolt Mitchell, Mrs. E. Powers, Mamie Stokely, Mrs. Emma Sykes, A. Pearl Taylor, Janie Williams, Mrs. L. A Williams, Mrs. F. J Williams, Sallie White, Vie Whitfield.

MEN'S LIST.

Willie Alexander, Leander Burney, Wm. Charles, Wm. Davis, Luther Dawson, Bristo Daniel, Ling Elmon, Jackson Edmund, Folsom Fish House, R. B. Garman, Nathan Godfrey, G. A. Gellikin, W. T. Hunt, Robert Hill, L. R. Hobbs, J. J. Handon, Jno. T. Hooper, J. Hunt, F. R. Honnicutt, Charlie Hill, J. C. Jackson, Charlie Jenning, Willie Kinzler, Miles McDaniel, W. W. Mills & Co., Floria Martin, Eugene McCutcheon, Andrew J. Murphy, Arthur McKelver, Lewis Norwood, James O'Brien, G. R. Punke, Earnest Pearsall, C. M. Priest, A. S. Reynolds, Chas. Simmons, Jas. Sprinkle, E. L. Sleeper (2), Joe Simmons, Jr. G. Thompson, J. W. Tourteloit (2), Jno. Washington, C. C. Williamson.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS.

— De Jones—"There is one good thing about that man." De Smith—"What is it?" De Jones—"His opinion of himself."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

— Mrs. Cobwigger: "What can you dislike about being so wealthy?" Mrs. Damrich: "I have to eat everything when it's out of season and not fit to eat."—Town Topics.

— "Miss Oldton always reminds me of a bargain counter." "Why?" "Sixteen, marked down from thirty-five."—The Gael.

— Nell—Last night Charlie Huggins had the nerve to take a kiss from me without asking. Bess—That's nothing. His brother Jack asked me for a kiss the other evening and didn't take it.—Chicago News.

— A newspaper in a small country town not far from New York employs a reporter whose knowledge of English idioms is somewhat uncertain. He was assigned to report the sudden death of an important local citizen, and after describing the circumstances leading up to it, referred to the sadness of the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief-stricken." — Harper's Weekly.

A Defense of Slang.

So far from being an evidence of a national levity and lack of seriousness slang is the language of sincerity. It is the result of an instinctive effort to get as far away as possible from everything like pretentiousness. It is the antipodes of bathos. It is the language of the whole people, because it is expressive of the national sense of humor that is never so keen as when it contemplates with a joy likewise unutterable the spectacle presented by a fake exposed. It is blunt, it is crude, it is brutal sometimes, but it is always sincere. It directs against the citadels of evil the mighty engines of laughter. It does for our nascent abuses what the mordant satire of Martial and Juvenal failed to do for decadent Rome.—Professor Herman Spencer in Booklovers' Magazine.

His Study of the Heart.

In his memoirs Adolf Kussmaul relates a curious story of a Heidelberg banker. This banker was known for his haughty, forbidding manners; consequently Dr. Nuhn, the professor of anatomy, was much surprised one day when the banker came and sat with him in a railway car and, after a pleasant chat, asked him all sorts of questions, especially about the anatomy of the heart. The next day he even called by permission in the medical department and watched the professor dissecting one of those organs. Then he drove home, and a few hours later it became known that he had committed suicide by skillfully plunging a dagger into his heart.

A Family Picture.

Copley, the English painter, was commissioned by a wealthy Bristol merchant to paint the latter and his wife. "But I want to have my deceased wife introduced as well," he said. The order was filled, but soon after the patron, half in mourning, half in wedding splendor, hurried into the studio. "I have had the misfortune to lose my second wife," declared he. "I wish to have included in the portrait the lady who now takes the head of my table." The three wives are in the picture.

A Great Old Castle.

Raby castle, the seat of Lord Barnard, is a famous old structure. On the ground floor is a mighty hall into which one might drive a coach. Above it runs a dining chamber ninety feet in length and thirty-six in breadth. It remains today as it stood in the days when the barons for whose entertainment it was fashioned were almost the paramount power in the land. Seven hundred of the mightiest and noblest in the kingdom dined simultaneously in this hall when the warlike Nevilles were established at Raby castle. The ancient chamber is good for as many today, and there is accommodation enough for the cooking. The kitchen is a square of thirty feet, with an oven so huge that at one time it was converted into a wine cellar, the sides being divided into ten parts, each side holding a hogshead of wine in bottles.

LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

One night a week ago my son awoke with a paroxism of coughing. After fruitless efforts to relieve him I applied to a neighbor, who offered me a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant. One dose reduced the coughing and another, given an hour later, produced restful sleep.

MRS. LIZZIE LAMONT.
Raymond, Tenn.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.55 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $3.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	34
Rosin	107
Tar	400
Crude turpentine	129

Receipts same day last year—33 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 113 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 13c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent; last bid 1½ per ct., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans were slightly firmer; sixty days 3½ per cent; ninety days 3@4 per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per ct. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 for demand and at 486.90 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars quoted 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107; do. coupons, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 96; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 101½; Southern Railway 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 113¼; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¾; do. 2nd pref'd 61¾; Southern Railway 30¾; do. pref'd 83½; Amalgamated Copper 47¾; People's Gas 97¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35; U. S. Leather 6¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 10; do. preferred 55½; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 26½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 101 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 624¾.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 10.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾@9; do. preferred, 17¼@18; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107½@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 87½@2 90. Spirits turpentine quiet.

SAVANNAH, May 10.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 54¾c; receipts 935 casks; sales 935 casks; exports 404 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,860 barrels; sales 1,591 barrels; exports 967 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 55; E, $2 60; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 30; N, $3 35; W G, $3 55; W W $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 10.—The cotton market opened at an advance of three to four points in sympathy with slightly better cables than expected. During the forenoon it ruled very quiet but about steady in the absence of pressure with prices fluctuating within a range of about six to five points. At midday, however, the weekly report of the Weather Bureau showing a quite general improvement in the cotton crop conditions over the belt notwithstanding the private advices claiming damage by continued cold weather caused active liquidation and the market sold to a net loss of about eight to fourteen points on the active months under liquidation. The decline to around 13.50 for July, however, attracted considerable buying of that position by various spot houses and shorts, including some of the interests who were credited with stopping May notices, and in the late trading the market was rallied a few points being finally quiet at a net decline of four to twelve points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales of which by far the greater portion, was made this afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton was dull at 13.75c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,120 bales; stock 81,954 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points lower; middling uplands 13.75c; middling gulf 14.00c; sales 100 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; May 13.37, June 13.42, July 13.51, August 13.19, September 11.79, October 11.32, November 11.25, December 11.31, January 11.32.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,486 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,395 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 328,772 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,789 bales; exports to Great Britain 36,507 bales; exports to France 49 bales; exports to the Continent 4,103 bales; exports to Japan 215 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,922,328 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,305,252 bales; exports to France 670,334 bales; exports to the Continent 2,449,236 bales; exports to Japan 41,786 bales; exports to Mexico 36,571 bales.

May 10—Galveston, quiet at 13 11-16, net receipts 2,013 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 150 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14 00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 13.80c, net receipts 396 bales; Wilmington, holiday, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 542 bales; New Orleans, easy at 13¾c, net receipts 2,343 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13¾c, net receipts 4 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 759 bales; Augusta, quiet at 13¾c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 36 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour was quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot barely steady; No. 2 red $1 06 Options closed easy at ¼@⅜c net decline: May closed 92¾c; July closed 90¾c; September closed 84⅜c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 59¼c. Options closed barely ¼c net lower: May closed 56¾c; July closed 53¾c; September closed 53¼c. Oats—Spot easy; mixed 46¾@47c. Pork inactive. Butter was firmer; extra fresh creamery 20@20½c; State dairy 18@19c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream, large and small fancy, 10¾@11c; new State, full cream, colored, small ored, choice 7@7¼c; white small choice 6¾@7c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19; Southern firsts 15@16c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@5¾c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 2 23 32c; molasses sugar 2 31-32c; refined firm. Potatoes easier; Southern, $4 25@5 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 00@3 25. Lard quiet; refined dull. Tallow easy. Rice dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil—In view of freer offerings and the dullness in hog products, the market revealed further weakness to-day. There was a moderate business reported at lower prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 34c; prime winter yellow 34c.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Indications of decided improvement in crop conditions caused a weak close in wheat today, the July delivery being down one-half cent, compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn is down three-eighths to one half cent. Oats are off one fourth to three-eighths cent and provisions ten to thirty cents.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Cash prices: Flour dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 90@95c; No. 3 spring 91@91¼c; No. 2 red $1 03@1 04. Corn—No. 2 48¼@48¾c; No. 2 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@41¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 42@43¾c. Rye—No. 2, 71@73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 20@11 15. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 42½@6 45. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 91¾, 92¾, 91¾, 91¾c; July, old, 87¾@87¾, 88, 87¼, 87¼c; do., new, 86¾@86¾, 86¾, 85¾@86, 86c; September, old, 82¾, 82¾@82¾, 81¾@82, 81¾@82c; do. new 80¾@81¼, 81¼@81¾, 80¾, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 May 47@47¼, 47¼, 47, 47c; July 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 48¾@48¾, 48@48¾c; September 48¾@48¾, 48¾, 47¾, 48c. Oats—No. 2 May 41¾, 41¾, 40¾, 40¼c; July 38¾@38¾, 38¾, 38@38¼, 38¼@38¼c; September 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 62½, 11 65, 11 37½, 11 37½; September $11 82½, 11 82½, 11 57½, 11 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 65, 6 65, 6 52½, 6 52½; September $6 77½, 6 80, 6 77½, 6 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 48½, 6 47½, 6 37½, 6 37½; September $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 52½, 6 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points under liquidation. The market eventually showed a reactionary tendency on covering and closed steady, net unchanged. Sales 64,000 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 7.88d; good middling 7.74d; middling 7.64d; low middling 7.52d; good ordinary 7.40d; ordinary 7.20d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): May 7.40d; May and June 7.36d; June and July 7.31d; July and August 7.28d; August and September 7.01d; September and October 6.41d; October and November 6.16d; November and December 6.06d; December and January 6.06d; January and February 6.05d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

British brig Ohio, 324 tons, Cogswell, Martinque, to master.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Brig Irene, Winchester, New York, C D Mafflit.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Brig Irene, 334,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by C D Mafflit.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 11.

SCHOONERS.

Elsie A Bayles, 252 tons, Benson, C D Mafflit.

Foster Rice, (Br) 179 tons, Brinton, C D Mafflit.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, to master.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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C. C. Railroad—13 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits 25 barrrels rosin, 184 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—7 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 209 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits 107 barrels rosin, 400 barrels tar, 129 barrels crude turpentine.

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1st. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such a number as the city may employ.

2nd. For lighting the city with gas and electricity.

3rd. For lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.

4th. For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the city and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th. For bricks, lime, cement, terra cotta pipe, coal and ice

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,023,373 95	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc	202,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000,0
Cash in vault	73,700 60	Deposits	1,300,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79 — 295,216 39		
Total	$1,653,389 84	Total	$1,653,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 9th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1902.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$426,834 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,933 74
	$447,338 21		$447,338 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President
MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

I. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer. apr 3 tf

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 500,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,120 31
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,320,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39 March 28th, 1904, $1,320,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Loray mill at Gastonia is to increase its capital stock to $1,500,000. It will add $2,000 weekly to the pay roll.

— Charlotte Observer: The crime of conspiracy appears to be growing in North Carolina. One of the important cases to come up during the present term of Rowan Superior Court is so called.

— Mr. John Hill, who lives near Rusk postoffice, Surry county, will be 100 years old on the 25th of December next, if he is permitted to live eight months longer. Mr. Hill was born in Stokes county, but moved to Surry many years ago.

— One of the most stately and costly residences in the State is the palatial residence of E. B. C. Hamley, president of the Whitney Reduction Co., in Salisbury, which cost $79,000. It is enclosed by a beautiful cut stone wall, and its grounds are well kept and very beautiful.

— The next session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference will be held in Charlotte, beginning November 9th, Bishop W. W. Duncan presiding. The North Carolina Conference will be held at Henderson November 3rd, Bishop W. A. Candler presiding.

— Charlotte News: The Lumberton lawyers seem to have done as the News supposed they would on Saturday and just refused to do anything. A telegram was received from the Fayetteville Observer, too late for publication, saying simply that Judge Peebles had taken no action. It would be a mighty good thing to let the matter rest just where it is, under advisement.

— Last week at Asheboro P. J. Hart, of Polk county, was convicted in the Federal court of concealing illicit liquor. Hart was given a sentence of 13 months' imprisonment and fined $200. Hart is one of the best known Republicans in Polk county, and at the time of his arrest was employed by the government as storekeeper and gauger. He was at one time county treasurer of Polk.

— Washington Post, May 9: Ex-Chief Justice James E. Shepherd, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, who is registered at the New Willard, is here in the capacity of special attorney for Gov. Aycock, and will to-morrow make a motion before the Supreme Court of the United States for a rehearing of the South Dakota bond suit, which was decided some weeks ago adversely to the State of North Carolina.

— Local politicians at Salisbury look with disfavor upon a circular sent out recently by the Anti-Saloon League in which there is a call upon the members and friends of the League to go into the primaries of all the county precincts and to work for the nomination of men only who are favorable to temperance legislation. The Anti-Saloon League protests its independence of politics and has declared frequently its desire to preserve inviolate the Democratic organization. The circular uses the term "our candidates," which causes some uneasiness among the regulars that the extremists desire control of the Democratic organization.

— Living at Inanda, in Buncombe county, is a child 7 years old, who has the weight, proportion and intellect of a person more than twice her age. The child is Lonnie Plemmons, and on her seventh birthday, a few weeks ago, she tipped the beam at 127 pounds. She is now in height that of an average 16-year old girl and is well proportioned. Dr. Burroughs, of Asheville, who recently saw the healthy North Carolina lassie, declared that Lonnie Plemmons, notwithstanding her size, was a very pretty girl, and that her mind was that of one many years her senior. She is the daughter of James L. Plemmons, who was killed on the firing line during the Spanish-American war, and since her father's death has lived with her grandfather at Inanda, a few miles west of Asheville. She is also a grand-niece of Postmaster W. W. Rollins, of Asheville.

— An interesting case comes up in the Superior Court at Salisbury this week. It is that of the State against A. Van Pelt, W. T. R. Jenkins, C. A. Shuman, S. W. Henry and S. A. Shuman for conspiracy. The trouble grew out of the refusal of Mr. C. A. Rice, a lumber dealer of this town, to employ union labor in his business. The Carpenters and Joiners' Union then held a meeting, took the following action, and printed it in the daily Sun: "At a meeting of the carpenters and joiners held last evening, for his attitude toward organized labor, Mr. C. A. Rice was declared unfair, and so listed, and that no union carpenter would work any material from his shop after February 15th, 1904." Upon this action the prosecution bases its indictment. As a matter of fact the attorneys do not intend to argue that this is a statutory offence, but one against common law. The indictment charges these men and, others not specified, as "fraudulently, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully conspiring, combining, confederating between and among themselves unlawfully to injure and destroy the said C. A. Rice in his trade and business * * and against the peace and dignity of the State * * and that they did unlawfully, wickedly, maliciously conspire and confederate and agree, together with divers, fraudulent and wicked means and devices to injure, oppress and impoverish the said C. A. Rice." The case will be hard fought. Messrs. Overman & Gregory, Congressman Kluttz and R. Lee Wright will defend the unionists, and Solicitor Hammer and Jas. H. Horah, Esq., will prosecute them. Representatives of the various unions were interviewed today as to what stand they propose taking. With hardly an exception, they declared that each union would stand by the men indicted, feeling that unionism itself is at stake and that if this suit goes against them a dangerous precedent will have been established. Those who wish to see the power of the union abridged look with equal fear upon a hostile verdict, believing it will encourage absolute and unlimited persecution.

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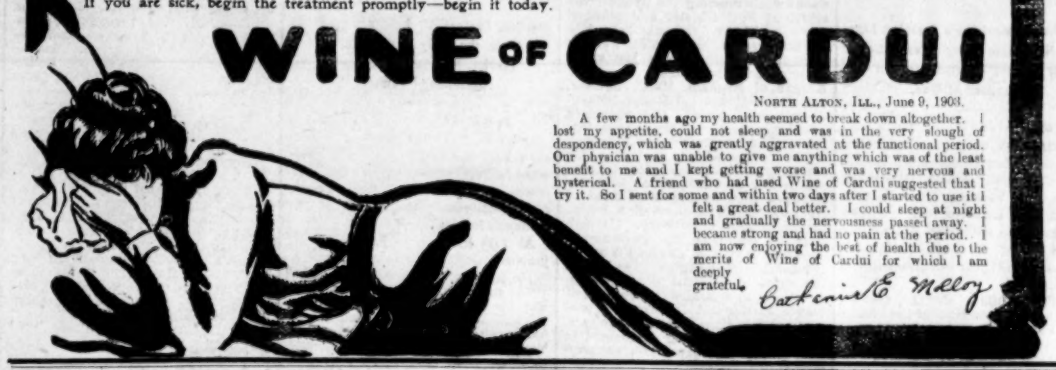

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— Charlotte Observer: The wires of the Catawba Power Company run through eighteen miles of farming lands from the plant on the Catawba to Charlotte. This suggests that there are many possible conveniences ahead of the Mecklenburg farmers through the medium of cheap electricity. Nearly all of the farm houses are connected with the city by telephone and the rural free delivery gives them the mails every day. What could electricity do for them? It will not be long until electricity will play an important part on the farms of Mecklenburg. This is but another step in the development of the electrical age.

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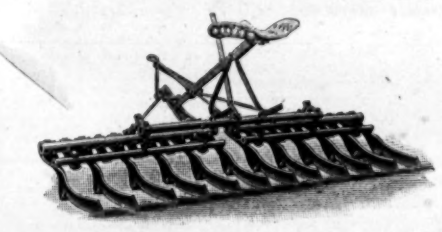

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Pittsburg, Pa., and return $19 55. Account Annual Convention National Association of Manufacturers, May 17th-19th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 14th to 16th, inclusive, good to return not later than May 21st, 1904.

Atlanta, Ga., and return $13 00. Account Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers Association, May 24th-27th, 1904. Tickets on sale May 21st to 23rd, inclusive, good to return to May 31st, 1904. An extension of final limit to June 30th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 31st nor later than May 31st, 1904, upon payment of fee of 50 cents.

Nashville, Tenn., and return $14 45. Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, June 14th-16th, 1904. Tickets will be sold June 10th to 12th, inclusive, with final limit to leave Nashville returning June 18th, 1904. Tickets must be officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, special agent.

Atlantic City, N. J., and return $15 70. Account Imperial Council Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, July 13th-15th, 1904. Tickets on sale July 10th and 11th, good to return not later than July 23, 1904.

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12 01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 52	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.06 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SUBURBAN

TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

Effective Saturday, April 30th, 1904.

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	8 00 A. M.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 15 P. M.
3 00 P. M.	4 00 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.
5 00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	7 15 P. M.
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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 02 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 56 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 38 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 50 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 58 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 15 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 28 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 28 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	6 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

THAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 2:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.	
THAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.	
THAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
THAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:16 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 18 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 36 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 18 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 25 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	3 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	8 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8,00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 21 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 37 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 11.

FOR THE JAPANESE NAVY.

Four Lake Submarine Torpedo Boats Under Construction by the Newport News Shipbuilding Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 10.—From a reliable source comes the information that a contract has just been awarded the Newport News Shipbuilding Company for the construction of four Lake submarine boats destined for service with the Japanese navy in the war now going on in the Far East.

Shipyard officials here refuse to confirm or deny the report, but it is believed here that the yard has been rushing work on warships contracted for in an indirect way for the Mikado's government for some time past.

Contracts for building the Lake inventions are let by the Lake Submarine Boat Company, hence the transactions which, according to the story, have landed various contracts with the local shipyard recently, were carried on between agents of the Japanese and the Lake concern. While from the information that has leaked out it can only be stated that the four warships have been contracted for, circumstances indicate that the work has been secretly under way for weeks past.

THE LATE JUDGE SIMONTON.

Memorial Services Held by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 10.—Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, sat with the other judges in the special session of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals held here to-day in memory of late Judge Simonton. The judges other than the chief justice sitting during the memorial meeting were Judge Purnell, of North Carolina; Judge Brawley, of South Carolina; Judge Morris, of Maryland; Judge Goff, of West Virginia, and Judge Waddill of the District Court of Virginia. Resolutions from the various districts in this circuit, and from various bar associations, city and State, were presented with appropriate remarks, the chief justice being among those who paid tribute to the departed jurist. The flag on the Federal building was at half-mast during the memorial exercises.

ROBBED RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Russian General Lost Half a Million Through Speculation.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 10.—"Die Post" publishes a news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that General Schwedoff lost over half a million dollars through speculation in stocks and took the money from the Red Cross treasury. In order to avoid scandal the Empress Dowager, who is the protectress of the Red Cross Society, and a friend of General Schwedoff, reimbursed the sum.

The dispatch further says that Prince Galitzin and Count Lansky have also been guilty of irregularities in connection with the Red Cross management.

CONVICTED OF BURGLARY.

Man on Trial at Montgomery Broke a Leg Attempting to Escape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 10.—J. E. Callahan, alias Clark, of Cincinnati, who made a desperate attempt yesterday afternoon to escape by jumping from the court house window, breaking a leg and otherwise injuring himself, was convicted of burglary today. He, with Albert Cammeyer, alias Driscoll, alias Duncan, of New York, blew open three safes here. They are said to be wanted all over the country for similar crimes. Callahan was brought into court on a litter. Both men will get the highest sentences allowed by law. Driscoll was convicted yesterday.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

A Week of Favorable Temperature With Abundant Rainfall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of cotton crop conditions is as follows:

The cotton belt has experienced a week of favorable temperatures with abundant rainfall, except in the eastern districts. Reports of poor stands of early planted cotton continue from the central and eastern portions, but better stands of the late planted are indicated. Recent rains have improved the situation in Western Texas, but have interfered with cultivation in the eastern portion of that State. Planting is nearly finished in northern districts.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Thirty-five Buildings Burned—Two Men Injured—Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 10.—The business section of LaFollette, Tennessee, was burned to-day. Thirty-five buildings were destroyed. Loss $200,000; insurance, $50,000. The fire originated in the lamp room of the Cumberland Inn. All the guests escaped uninjured except DR. W. F. ADAMS, who jumped from a third-floor window and broke a leg, and Fred Hall, who was badly burned. The town has no fire department.

At the State prohibition convention of Kansas, a full ticket was nominated, headed by James Kerr, of Beloit, for governor.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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IN COMMUNICATION WITH PORT ARTHUR

Russians Report the Railroad Again Open and Telegraph Line Being Repaired.

THE RETREATING RUSSIANS

Had an Engagement With Pursuing Japanese Near Liao Yang—Evacuating New Chwang—Cotton Declared Contraband of War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, has received a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying that Viceroy Alexieff telegraphed the Emperor that railroad communication with Port Arthur was restored during the night of May 9th and 10th and that the telegraph line is being repaired.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 6:40 P. M.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has obtained absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again open.

The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this evening.

Evacuation of New Chwang.

NEW CHWANG, Monday, May 9, (Delayed in transmission)—Of the five Russian regiments which were in garrison here four have left and the other received orders to go to-day, but this ordsr was cancelled an hour later.

The Russians are strongly entrenched at Anping, where the guns from the New Chwang forts have been sent.

Colonel Muenthe, the military adviser of Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, arrived here this afternoon. It is believed he came to New Chwang to confer with the Russians regarding the proposal to turn New Chwang over to the Chinese.

The Russians are known to be communicating with the Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror among the natives.

Severe Engagement.

SHAN HAI KWAN, May 10, 9 P. M.—It is reported that the First Japanese army corps, having followed the Russians from the Yalu river, overtook them twenty miles south of Liao Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the First corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians, Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang.

Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Hai Kwan. They arrived here to-night and confirmed the reports of the evacuation of New Chwang.

Reopening of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—It is reported that Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, has successfully engaged and driven off the enemy. The general staff has no confirmation of this report and explains the withdrawal of the Japanese from the railroad as being either due to pressure from General Stoessel or to the forces left by General Kuropatkin at Eai Ping, and other points on the railroad.

While without definite information the impression here is that the strength of the Japanese force landed at Pitsewo was over-estimated, and that either it was not strong enough to take charge of the railroad or it moved eastward along the littoral to effect a junction with the Yalu army.

The Emperor received the news of the re-opening of communication with Port Arthur last night and seemed greatly pleased. He had a message from Port Arthur an hour before, by pigeon post via Liao Yang, reporting that all was well at the fortress.

As General Stoessel has not reported the investment of Port Dalny, the reports from abroad of its capture by the Japanese are now disbelieved by the general staff.

The admiralty heard to-day from Vladivostok. Rear Admiral Jessens' squadron is there and reports all well.

Cotton Contraband.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war, was officially gazetted this morning. This action was taken because of use of cotton in the manufacture of high explosives.

Sickness at Mukden.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press to day regarding the reported epidemics at Mukden:

"There are some cases of dysentery and smallpox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospitals, but there has been no application for more surgeons nor for more remedies or serum and it is entirely misleading to say that epidemics exist. Smallpox and typhus are epidemic in Manchuria and dysentery is inevitable where large bodies of men are crowded together. There is nothing alarming in the situation."

Port Arthur Railway.

PARIS, May 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Eclair says:

"It is now certain that the Japanese have not landed more than eight thousand men at Pitsewo. Only a few detachments of the advance guard reached the railway, which they cut in several places. They then received orders to fall back and join the main force, leaving the line free."

Another Big Fight.

PARIS, May 11.—The "Matin's" St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao-Tien-Ling pass between the Russians and General Kuroki's army. The Russians, he says, lost heavily, Lieutenant General Zassulitch being among the killed.

REVOLUTION THREATENED.

Trouble in the Haytian Republic—Hard Fighting Reported—German Cruisers Sail for Port-au-Prince.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAITIEN, May 10.—While the rumors that a revolution has broken out in Hayti are false, there is general discontent in the republic and revolution is momentarily looked for.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 10.—The German cruisers Vineta, Gazelle, Falke and Panther, which were to have sailed to-day for Newport News, will leave instead for Port-au-Prince, Hayti. It is reported that a revolution has broken out there.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Confirmation of the reported movement of the German war vessels has reached here from St. Thomas, it being stated that one of the vessels already had departed for Port-au-Prince and that two others were coaling for the same trip. This movement was made upon the advice that hard fighting was going on in Haiti, but no particulars were furnished.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Plunged Down a Seventy-seven Foot Embankment—Engineer and Fireman Were Both Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two men were killed early to-day, when the Adams Express section of the Federal Express, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad left the tracks while crossing the Byram river bridge at Fort Chester and plunged down a 77-foot embankment. The Federal treasure car, which was the third on the train, stopped just at the brink of the embankment. Lawrence Keegan, of Nedham, Mass., engineer, and John Howes, of Boston, Mass., fireman, were killed. One suggested possible cause of the accident is that the engineer may have died at his post.

The wrecked train is that on which special armed guards were carried several weeks ago because of fears entertained that an organized band of train wreckers had planned a wreck for the purpose of robbery. On this train the cash from the government depositories in New England is usually carried to Washington. Because of the valuable contents of the trains, detectives and armed railroad employes surrounded the wreck to prevent possible attempts to loot the cars, but there was nothing discovered to connect train-wreckers with the accident.

SITUATION AT NEW CHWANG.

U. S. Warships Ordered to the Foo Will Act Under Instructions from the American Minister and Consul.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is said that the two United States battleships which have been ordered to Chee Foo will act under instructions suggested by the American minister and the consul at New Chwang. It is believed to be desirable not to advance the ships from this nearest neutral port into the theatre of war without very grave reason. So the captains of the ships will communicate with Minister Conger, who in turn is expected to communicate with Consul Miller at New Chwang, though how he is to do this in the event that telegraph lines are broken is not suggested here.

NEW CHWANG, May 10.—The United States consul, Mr. Miller, was prevented for a time from telegraphing to Minister Conger a statement of the situation here. Mr. Miller's message was released after he had made a strong protest on the subject. Many Japanese spies are in the city, disguised as beggars. They have cut the wires at the mouth of the Liao river.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Address by Rev. Dr. Kilgo—Colored Delegates Make Protest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 10.—At the Methodist General Conference today addresses were made, among others by Rev. Dr. R. C. Kilgo, president of Durham College, of North Carolina.

The final report of the book committee reviews affairs in detail and shows the total sales of the book concern of New York for the past four years to have been $3,597,6 and of the western book concern for the same period, $4,650,800.

The colored delegates, through Rev. Hammond, of Tennessee, put themselves on record in a strong protest against the action of certain Los Angeles hotels and restaurants in refusing to entertain colored guests. Rev. Hammond introduced a resoultion condemning the attitude of these places, which was adopted by the conference.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 9; Augusta, 3.
Savannah, 7; Columbia, 9.
Charleston, 3; Jacksonville, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Washington—rain.
Boston, 1; New York, 2.
Cleveland-Detroit—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 1; Boston, 7.
Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
St. Louis, 14; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 9; Brooklyn, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Nashville, 4; Montgomery, 0.
Shreveport, 8; Memphis, 4.
Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 0.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Trinity College, 6; Wofford College, 0.
Virginia Military Institute, 3; Washington and Lee, 2.
Villa Nova College, (Pa.), 8; Columbian, 1.

ADVICES FROM THIBET.

Reported Butchery of Servants of the British Mission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 11.—The "Times" this morning publishes a dispatch from Gyantse, Thibet, which reports the butchery of eight servants of the British mission by Thibetans.

The dispatch says that the Thibetans are constantly getting better arms and ammunition which are manufactured at L'Hasse, and it is clear the Thibetans contemplate a combined effort to overwhelm the mission.

WARM WIRELETS

By a decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia yesterday, betting on horse racing is debarred.

Captain Walter Allen, of St. Louis, connected with the World's Fair Jefferson Guards and a brother of former Congressman John Allen, of Mississippi, committed suicide by shooting himself at St. Louis.

The Supreme Court of Alabama has decided that pools should not be sold on horse races in Birmingham. It held that a city ordinance enacted for the purpose of preventing the sale of pools was binding and effective.

Cord Meyer, the chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York, announces that he has named a committee of three lawyers, William D. Hornblower, Adrian H. Joline and Delancey Nicoll, to investigate the question of the eligibility of National bank directors to be members of the Electoral college.

Russia has protested to the powers signatory of The Hague and Geneva conventions against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur May 6th, when of two hundred sick and wounded on the cars, two were struck by Japanese bullets.

A BULLET WOUND IN THE HEART.

Result of Examination of Remains of E. L. Wentz, the Missing Millionaire.

FOUND IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Startling Feature of the Inquest—Pistol Ball in the Body—The Weapon—Verdict Not Yet Rendered Question of Reward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., May 10.—The shrunken and decayed body of Edward L. Wentz was literally taken to pieces this afternoon by physicians and detectives in the course of the coroner's inquest.

At 7:30 P. M. the jury was adjourned until to-morrow morning, when many witnesses will be heard.

The startling feature of the inquest was the discovery of a 32-calibre pistol ball in the body, which might have been discharged from the empty pistol of the same calibre found eighteen feet from the remains. The ball had passed through the fifth rib, entering in front, had penetrated the heart, a back rib and lodged in the muscles of the back, one and a half inches from the spine. Several holes were found in the clothing other than where the bullets entered, but beneath them the body was found intact. The right hand was found missing and was probably borne away by wild beasts. A white pearl button, which could not have belonged to the murdered man, was found near. Detectives made careful examination of the pistol, finding it to be a Smith and Wessen. Two cartridges were on either side of the hammer, but the chamber under the hammer contained an empty shell as well as the two lower chambers. A loaded cartridge of 32-calbre was found seven feet from the body. Many articles in his pockets were found intact.

At the conclusion of to-day's inquest it was decided that nothing further could be gained by holding the body here longer, consequently, the special train will leave to-morrow with the remains.

E. P. Dimaio, superintendent of the Pinkerton detective agency, of Philadelphia, who accompanied the Wentz brothers to the scene, will not return, but remains to make a thorough investigation, following the verdict of the coroner's jury.

It was stated to-day by persons close to the Wentz boys, that the question of reward will be settled as to the amount and time of payment after the verdict is rendered. The terms of the offer standing for the past month are said to be a "suitable reward" instead of a specified amount.

The most intense excitement prevails and at the inquest this afternoon there were five hundred people gathered. There is a great difference of opinion as to the cause of Wentz's death, whether accident, suicide or murder. To night many believe it was suicide.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 19.—Warrants were served to day on Silas Ison and Tom Wright, prisoners in jail at Tazewell, Tenn., charging them with the murder of E. L. Wentz, whose body was found near Big Stone Gap last Sunday. The two men were being held in jail on the charge of being fugitives from justice, awaiting orders from Virginia. These men were first suspected of being the murderers of Wentz because a riding suit similar to one worn by Wentz when he went riding was found in their quarters in the mountains. This suit of clothing had blood stains on it.

Wentz, it is said, was strongly opposed to their running a blind tiger in Wise county, Virginia.

Preliminary steps toward the consolidation of all the independent telephone lines in the United States, will probably be taken at a conference which will be held in Louisville, Ky., between President J. G. Splane of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Telephone Company and the officials of the Louisville Home Telephone Company.

John F. Wallace, general manager of the Illinois Central railway, has accepted appointment as chief engineer of the Panama canal. He will leave not later than early in June for the isthmus.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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MEMORIAL DAY AT TARBORO.

Impressive Ceremonies With Laying Corner Stone of Confederate Monument.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., May 10.—Many old veterans assembled here to-day to participate with the Daughters of the Confederacy and the town in general in an observance of Memorial Day and the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument to be erected by Wm. Dorsey Pender Chapter, U. D. C., to the valiant sons of that terrible conflict of '61-'65. To inspiring music from the Second Regiment Band the procession moved to the commons, where the ceremonies began. Judge H. C. Bourne very appropriately called the assemblage to order and Rev. R. W. Alexander opened the ceremonies with a beautiful prayer. The address of welcome was delivered in words of eloquence by Prof. R. G. Allsbrook, Tarboro's newly elected mayor.

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" was rendered, after which the Grand Lodge of Masons proceeded with the impressive ceremonies incident to laying of the corner stone, Judge Winston delivered an eloquent address, which was frequently interrupted with applause. The procession next marched to the City Hall, where Miss Reba Bridgers with much grace and dignity recited "The Rear Guard," a poem written by Miss Irene Fowler Brown. Hon. Claude Kitchin, orator of the day, was introduced by Judge Fred Phillips.

Mr. Kitchin's eloquent tribute was filled with noble and beautiful sentiments. The crosses of honor were conferred upon veterans by Mrs. Pender and Bishop Cheshire pronounced the benediction. After singing the "Old North State" a barbecue dinner was served. The marshals and school children visited and decorated the graves of the old soldiers. Miss Mary Groome read an original poem.

Inquiring Into Shad Conditions.

Mr. Charles H. Stevenson, an expert from the United States Fisheries Bureau, has been in the city several days inquiring into the condition of the shad supply in Cape Fear waters. He has visited Fayetteville and taken a trip up the several tributaries to the Cape Fear, pursuing his investigations. Mr. Stevenson is making a tour of all the shad territory in North Carolina and will leave this afternoon for Newbern. He is a most interesting talker about fish and fisheries and has several times visited this section, where he is well and most favorably known.

— The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames will be held to-day in Colonial Hall, Masonic Temple building, and the pilgrimage to Old Brunswick will take place to-morrow.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Clerk and Treasurer's office at the City Hall, Wilmington, N. C., on the 17th day of May, 1904, not later than 12 M., for the following contracts.

1st. Proposals for furnishing and laying carpet in the Academy of Music.

2nd Proposals for furnishing and placing metallic, or wood ceiling in the Academy of Music.

3rd. Proposals for all carpentry work in the Academy of Music.

4th. Proposals for heating plant in said house.

Bids may include any or all of above proposed contracts.

All of the above proposals to conform to the plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the the City Clerk and Treasurer in the City of Wilmington.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Building Committee of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Z. E. MURRILL, Chairman.

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Newbro's Herpicide

The remedy that kills the dandruff germ. Be sure and see the demonstrator in my window Monday, 9th.

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Palace Pharmacy.

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New Goods.

Just received per express a lot of the finest Pennsylvania creamery Butter, in 1 pound blocks and 5 pound pails. Lovers of the choicest fresh Butter should try these goods. Also a lot of genuine Smithfield, Va., Hams—(something extra nice).

Voight's Royal Flour.

One of the finest Flours on the market. We can sell you the genuine article in barrels, halves, quarters and eighths, as well as in any smaller quantity at the very lowest price.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified and proven on or before the 7th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 6th day of April, 1904.

ANNIE E. BAILEY, Administratrix of E. P. Bailey, deceased.
EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys.
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Men's Spring Clothing.

A word to men who want the very best and handsomest that the money can buy.

Solky's Clothing is different from the common run. It is different from even the regular product of the best manifacturers. Some of the best clothing stores in the country pride themselves and have made large reputations on these regular made goods. While we have secured these best manufacturers to make SOLKY'S Clothing, we invariably demand still better making.

Closer stitching on the hand-made Collars, perhaps; more work on the staying which, though hidden at first, has so much to do with SOLKY'S Clothing holding its shape permanently, when the heat of the tailor's goose is forgotten.

There is unusual style in character—there is unusually long serviceableness in SOLKY'S Clothing.

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Men's Spring Suits.

Stylish Suits of fancy Worsteds and Cheviots at $12, $15 and $16.50.

Suits of very stylish gray striped Worsted at $20 to $22.50.

Black Thibet Sack Suits, good quality and very dressy at $10 to $15. (We show the best Thibet Suit in Wilmington.

Youths' fancy Cheviot and Worsted Sack Suits, sizes for 16 to 20 years. Single and double-breasted sack coats; trousers in the stylish peg-top style; all the new ideas are shown in our young men's suits at $10 to $20.

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J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

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STATEMENT

PENNSYLVANIA CASUALTY INSURANCE CO., OF SCRANTON, PA.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1903, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital paid up in cash	$ 200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year $134,223 84; Increase, $100,000	234 223 81
Income — From Policy-holders, $98,351 65; Miscellaneous, $48,296 95; Total	145,650 55
Accident, $38 630 16; Liability, $14,469 18; Plate Glass, $2,891 04; Steam-boiler, $6,264 96; Elevator, $2,496 05; Health, $23 201 46	
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $87,947 76; Miscellaneous, $65,153 29; Total	$ 153,101 05
Accident, $12,084 11; Liability, $7,431 48; Plate Glass, $1,119 62; Elevator, $398 90; Health, $17,094 58	
PREMIUMS WRITTEN OR RENEWED DURING THE YEAR	
Accident, $73,709 31; Liability $34,165 57; Plate Glass, $4,083 19; Steam-boiler, $3,101 66; Elevator, $3,124 58; Health, $27,107 19	
PREMIUMS IN FORCE AT END OF YEAR.	
Accident, $50,633 55; Liability, $17,796 43; Plate Glass, $4,306 84; Steam boiler, $13,191 04; Elevator, $3,761 25; Health, $26,394 45	
ASSETS.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	217,400 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	2,160 00
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks	85,507 05
Premiums unpaid	40,816 46
Bills receivable	2,589 33
All other Assets detailed in statement	5,587 31
Total	$ 353,553 15
Less Assets, not Admitted	5,108 50
Total admitted Assets	$ 321,444 65
LIABILITIES.	
Unpaid policy claims	$ 8,487 54
Unearned Premiums	58,743 43
Commission, brokerage and all other charges due	13,068 99
Estimated expenses settlement of unpaid claims	925 00
Total liabilities as to policy holders	$ 81,219 97
Capital paid up in cash	200,000 00
Surplus beyond all Liabilities	40,224 78
Total Liabilities	$ 321,444 65

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1903.

	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Losses Incurred.
Accident	$1,085 94	$ 334 04	$ 304 04
Liability	1,489 72	1,115 00	1,065 00
Plate Glass	536 87	217 00	198 43
Elevator	96 00		
Health	1,521 59	2,748 25	2,063 60
Totals	$4,832 07	$4 414 29	$3,580 47

President—THOMAS E. JONES.
Secretary—F. H. RINGSBURY.
Home Office—Commonwealth Building, Corner Washington avenue and Spruce street, Scranton, Pa.
General Agent for Service, C. H. DUDLEY, Charlotte, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, C. H. DUDLEY, Charlotte, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., April 14th, 1904.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Pennsylvania Casualty Company, of Scranton, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1903.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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Danish Cloth; this sale 12½c.

Special 1,000 yards of India white Lawn, 12½c quality; this sale 10c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c quality; this sale 43c.

Watch for big hand bills.

5,000 yards 25c Hamburg; this sale 10c yard. Big value.

$1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas; this sale 98c.

Sheets, size 81x90; this sale 55c.

Pillow Cases; this sale 10c.

Handsome Dollies; this sale 42c a dozen.

Best Calicoes; this sale 5c.

12½c Drapery, all colors; this sale 9c.

700 yards pink Shambrey, 12½c quality; this sale 9c.

89 doz. Children's Hose; this sale 5c. pair.

100 doz. Ladies' Hose; this sale 5c. pair.

500 pairs Ladies' Slippers; 48c. pair.

Machine Oil 4c.

Big values in every Department.

A handsome $2.50 Parlor Lamp, big value; this sale $1.25.

25c. Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box; this sale 10c. box.

Eastman Talcum Powder 10c. box; only one to a customer.

25c. Frying Pans 10c.

Gallon Coffee Pots 10c.

Wooden handle dippers 4c.

Butter Dishes with cover 5c.

Glass Tumbler 3c.

Wine Glasses 2c.

8 inch Pickle Dish 5c.

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